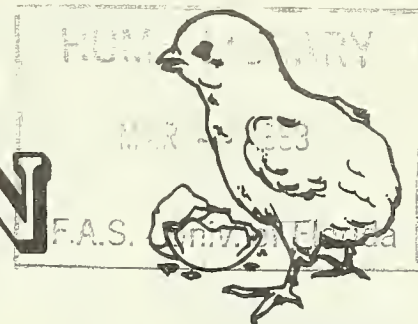
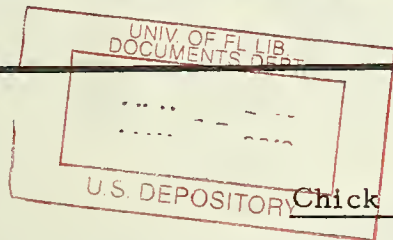


HATCHERY PRODUCTION



AUGUST 1967

September 15, 1967



Chick Production

Hatcheries produced an estimated 267 million chicks during August, an increase of 3 percent from the 259 million produced in August 1966, according to the Crop Reporting Board. The number of broiler-type chicks hatched totaled 231 million, up 3 percent from a year earlier. During January through August 1967, there were 1,917 million broiler-type chicks produced, 2 percent above the same months last year and a new record high for this period. The number of broiler-type eggs in incubators on September 1 was down 7 percent from September 1, 1966.

The number of egg-type chicks hatched during August is estimated at 35.3 million, 3 percent above August 1966. All regions increased from a year earlier except the North Atlantic which declined 11 percent and the South Atlantic which was down 6 percent. The increases in other regions were as follows: North Central, 19 percent; South Central, 3 percent; and West, 1 percent. The hatch of egg-type chicks during the first 8 months of 1967 totaled 417 million, down 2 percent from the same period last year. The number of egg-type eggs in incubators on September 1 was down 5 percent from September 1 a year earlier.

Poult Production

Poult production of all breeds during August 1967 totaled 4,507,000, up 30 percent from the August 1966 hatch of 3,462,000 poults. The hatch of heavy breed poults during August was 2,249,000, up 45 percent from a year earlier. Light breeds totaled 2,258,000, up 18 percent. There were 126,062,000 poults hatched during the period January through August 1967, an increase of 6 percent from the corresponding period of 1966. The number of heavy breed turkey eggs in incubators on September 1, 1967 was up 89 percent from September 1, 1966, while light breed eggs in incubators September 1 were down 21 percent. Total eggs in incubators for all breeds on September 1 was up 19 percent from a year earlier.

Broiler and egg-type chicks hatched by commercial
hatcheries, United States

Month and year	Number chicks hatched			
	Broiler	Egg	Total	
	type	type		
	<u>Thousands</u>	<u>Thousands</u>	<u>Thousands</u>	
August 1966	224,275	34,389	258,664	
July 1967	241,086	33,668	274,754	
August 1967	231,418	35,307	266,725	
Jan.-August 1966	1,883,969	425,157	2,309,126	
Jan.-August 1967	1,917,479	417,046	2,334,525	
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	
August 1967 as per- cent of Aug. 1966	103	103	103	
Jan.-August 1967 as percent of Jan.- August 1966	102	98	101	

Chicken eggs in incubators September 1, 1967

Geographic division	September 1, 1967 as a percent of September 1, 1966		
	Broiler-type	Egg-type	Total eggs
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>
North Atlantic	97	78	91
East North Central	79	98	90
West North Central	80	100	89
South Atlantic	90	94	90
South Central	97	103	97
West	84	96	89
48 States	93	95	93
United States <u>1/</u>	93	95	93

1/ Includes Hawaii.

Poults hatched by commercial hatcheries, United States

Month and Year	Total breeds		
	Heavy	Light	All
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
August 1966	1,548	1,914	3,462
July 1967	8,406	2,417	10,823
August 1967	2,249	2,258	4,507
January-August 1966	105,676	13,321	118,997
January-August 1967	113,891	12,171	126,062
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>
August 1967 as percent of August 1966	145	118	130
January-August 1967 as percent of January-August 1966	108	91	106

Poults hatched and turkey eggs in incubator

Geographic division	Total breeds 1/					
	Heavy breeds		Light breeds		All breeds	
	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
Poults hatched during August						
North Atlantic	61	49	6	3	67	52
East North Central	246	334	200	238	446	572
West North Central	319	471	1,047	1,357	1,366	1,828
South Atlantic	322	730	495	515	817	1,245
South Central	87	252	114	104	201	356
West	513	413	52	41	565	454
United States	1,548	2,249	1,914	2,258	3,462	4,507
Turkey eggs in incubator September 1						
North Atlantic	13	3	6	0	19	3
East North Central	204	264	345	212	549	476
West North Central	222	453	1,148	991	1,370	1,444
South Atlantic	450	992	410	420	860	1,412
South Central	193	284	185	43	378	327
West	136	311	83	64	219	375
United States	1,218	2,307	2,177	1,730	3,395	4,037
September 1967 as percent of September 1966 U.S.	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>
	189		79		119	

1/ Heavy breeds include Broad white, white Holland, Empire white, Lancaster, crosses between heavy and light breeds, bronze, and other heavy breeds. Light breeds, include Beltsville, Jersey Buff, and wild turkeys.

Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries

State and division	Broiler-type					
	August		January-August		Egg-type	
	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Maine	6,387	6,401	52,581	53,817	461	596
N. H.	716	640	4,887	4,816	271	217
Vt.	0	0	1	0	0	0
Mass. & R.I. 1/	806	706	6,713	6,204	424	358
Conn.	1,293	1,056	10,618	9,074	257	363
N. Y.	35	2/	520	2/	1,660	1,780
N. J.	62	2/	899	2/	425	170
Pa.	4,258	5,374	36,750	38,573	1,801	1,224
N. A.	13,557	2/14,279	112,969	2/113,420	5,299	4,708
Ohio	480	396	5,360	4,661	1,690	1,100
Ind.	2,395	1,938	20,073	16,125	2,082	3,042
Ill.	36	26	566	342	1,161	1,489
Mich.	405	3/	3,380	3/	750	700
Wis.	1,346	1,250	10,332	10,430	236	355
Minn.	696	713	6,561	6,872	752	1,384
Iowa	50	40	1,910	1,760	420	720
Mo.	2,211	1,872	21,041	16,734	835	661
N. Dak.	4/	3/	4/	3/	0	0
S. Dak.	4/	3/	4/	3/	35	205
Nebr.	31	31	1,942	1,779	343	282
Kans.	6	20	473	535	360	340
N. C.	4/ 7,656	3/ 6,706	4/ 72,378	3/ 63,437	8,664	10,278
Del.	8,743	9,517	72,852	76,554	5/	5/
Md.	15,324	15,036	124,044	125,830	5/	5/
Va.	5,313	5,644	45,891	45,350	400	453
W. Va.	470	445	4,206	3,716	5/	5/
N. C.	22,696	22,995	186,922	193,109	674	527
S. C.	1,168	1,739	11,417	12,686	520	476
Ga.	44,412	41,665	358,462	345,805	2,856	2,183
Fla.	2,083	3,390	16,330	26,596	2,210	2,614
S. A.	100,209	100,431	820,124	829,646	5/ 6,712	5/ 6,335
Ky.	129	6/	1,855	6/	210	230
Tenn.	3,833	2,602	32,399	25,387	696	397
Ala.	26,783	28,355	232,667	235,500	913	852
Miss.	15,081	17,019	126,401	133,054	1,118	1,389
Ark.	30,292	33,562	261,241	277,853	1,600	1,683
La.	3,313	3,771	26,931	30,140	173	191
Okla.	298	6/	4,478	6/	159	244
Texas	12,643	14,165	107,990	119,311	1,994	2,091
S. C.	92,372	6/ 99,829	793,962	6/ 825,038	6,863	7,077
Idaho	366	554	3,344	4,117	60	27
Colo.	11	5	255	231	141	96
Utah	208	157	2,022	1,213	112	92
Wash.	2,178	2,054	17,574	18,588	908	874
Oreg.	1,120	1,015	9,993	9,671	201	215
Calif.	6,477	6,302	50,164	51,286	5,094	5,265
West.	7/10,369	7/ 10,087	7/ 83,664	7/ 85,308	7/ 6,803	7/ 6,839
48 States	224,163	231,332	1,883,097	1,916,849	34,341	35,237
Hawaii	112	86	872	630	48	70
U. S.	224,275	231,418	1,883,969	1,917,479	34,389	35,307

1/ Massachusetts and Rhode Island combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.

2/ North Atlantic total includes New York and New Jersey to avoid disclosing individual operations.

3/ North Central total includes Michigan, North and South Dakota to avoid disclosing individual operations.

4/ North Central total includes North Dakota and South Dakota to avoid disclosing individual operations.

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Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries


State and division	Egg-type		Total					
	January-August		August					
	1966		1967					
	1966		1967					
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Maine	4,393	5,269	5,808	6,848	6,997	56,974	59,086	
N. H.	2,219	2,001	998	987	857	7,106	6,817	
Vt.	134	90	8	0	0	135	90	
Mass. & R. I. 1/	7,265	6,414	1,104	1,230	1,064	13,978	12,618	
Conn.	3,958	3,731	2,112	1,550	1,419	14,576	12,805	
N. Y.	17,310	16,850	1,362	1,695	2/	17,830	2/	
N. J.	5,150	3,360	569	487	2/	6,049	2/	
Pa.	21,435	17,684	5,514	6,059	6,598	58,185	56,257	
N. A.	61,864	55,399	17,475	18,856	2/18,987	174,833	2/168,819	
Ohio	18,090	15,335	2,022	2,170	1,496	23,450	19,996	
Ind.	15,822	26,364	4,814	4,477	4,980	39,895	42,489	
Ill.	17,835	16,938	1,015	1,197	1,515	18,401	17,280	
Mich.	9,400	9,400	1,040	1,155	3/	12,780	3/	
Wis.	6,276	5,750	1,237	1,582	1,605	16,608	16,180	
Minn.	21,956	19,716	1,334	1,448	2,097	28,517	26,588	
Iowa	26,560	24,960	470	470	760	28,470	26,720	
Mo.	13,543	13,781	4,559	3,046	2,533	34,584	30,515	
N. Dak.	1,464	1,304	4/	4/	3/	4/	3/	
S. Dak.	8,620	7,760	4/	4/	3/	4/	3/	
Nebr.	10,603	8,519	82	374	313	12,545	10,298	
Kans.	5,649	5,070	307	366	360	6,122	5,605	
N. C.	159,818	154,897	4/ 16,956	4/16,320	3/ 16,984	4/ 232,196	3/218,334	
Del.	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	
Md.	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	
Va.	5,846	4,787	5,496	5,713	6,097	51,737	50,137	
W. Va.	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	
N. C.	7,809	7,685	18,837	23,370	23,522	194,731	200,794	
S. C.	6,692	6,422	1,894	1,688	2,215	18,109	19,108	
Ga.	26,457	26,056	34,805	47,268	43,848	384,919	371,861	
Fla.	18,779	23,389	2,676	4,293	6,004	35,109	49,985	
S. A.	5/66,652	5/69,405	5/ 82,350	5/106,921	5/106,766	5/886,776	5/899,051	
Ky.	3,032	2,727	483	339	6/	4,887	6/	
Tenn.	7,652	6,485	4,308	4,529	2,999	40,051	31,872	
Ala.	10,403	10,217	20,881	27,696	29,207	243,070	245,717	
Miss.	11,239	11,278	13,072	16,199	18,408	137,640	144,332	
Ark.	13,640	13,995	22,619	31,892	35,245	274,881	291,848	
La.	2,281	2,306	2,292	3,486	3,962	29,212	32,446	
Okla.	3,211	3,855	455	457	6/	7,689	6/	
Texas	21,750	21,443	12,145	14,637	16,256	129,740	140,754	
S. C.	73,208	72,306	76,254	99,235	6/106,906	867,170	6/897,344	
Idaho	862	737	439	426	581	4,206	4,854	
Colo.	1,566	1,548	96	152	101	1,821	1,779	
Utah	1,312	1,213	202	320	249	3,334	2,426	
Wash.	7,932	8,466	2,202	3,086	2,928	25,506	27,054	
Oreg.	2,102	2,507	1,260	1,321	1,230	12,095	12,178	
Calif.	46,949	46,976	10,128	11,571	11,567	97,113	98,262	
West	7/63,159	7/64,652	7/ 14,490	7/17,172	7/16,926	7/146,823	7/149,960	
48 States	424,701	416,659	207,524	258,504	266,569	2,307,798	2,333,508	
Hawaii	456	387	205	160	156	1,328	1,017	
U. S.	425,157	417,046	207,729	258,664	266,725	2,309,126	2,334,525	

5/ South Atlantic total includes Delaware, Maryland and West Virginia to avoid disclosing individual operations.

6/ South Central total includes Kentucky and Oklahoma to avoid disclosing individual operations.

7/ West total includes Montana, Wyoming, New Mexico, Arizona and Nevada to avoid disclosing individual operations.

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